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Mobile County EMA Director Receives National Recognition

CLANTON-Mobile County Emergency Management Agency Director Ronnie Adair received the Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award. This prestigious award was presented this month during the International Association of Emergency Managers USA Presidential Banquet, at the IAEM 58th Annual Conference & EMEX 2010, in San Antonio, Texas. This award is presented to an IAEM member in recognition of their unselfish devotion and outstanding contribution to their local EMA program.

“Ronnie is a true leader in the field of emergency management, and a strong partner to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency,” said Alabama EMA Director Brock Long.

Clayton R. Christopher served as Director of Clayton County Civil Defense from June 1962 until his death on October 29, 1976. Mr. Christopher died in an airplane crash on his way to Thomasville, Georgia to get final approval on plans for an addition to the county civil defense center from authorities in the Civil Defense Region Headquarters. He was Clayton County’s first Civil Defense Director and was instrumental in making Emergency Management in Clayton County what it is today.

Since the award’s inception in 1977, five Alabama emergency managers have received the Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award.

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